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For: MESSAGE MULTICAST METHOD AND COMPUTER

Enclosed are:

☒ 28 Pages of Specification.☒ 11 Sheets of Informal Drawings.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 10-176801 filed June 24, 1998, from which priority is claimed.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.☐ Assignment☒ Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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